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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BALLSTON.

Elmer Newbill was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Edwards Brothers gave a dance at Woodman hall, Friday night.

William Nash, of Portland, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Con Newbill has been out from the coast visiting his brother, Jesse Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ottinger, of McMinnville, visited relatives here this week.

A proposition to put in a spur track to the gravel bar at the river, is being considered by some of the business men of Ballston.

George McCormack, Mr. and Miss Nyndall, of Airle, and John Harris and family visited at the home of E. W. Dorton, Sunday.

BRIDGEPORT.

Several land buyers have been in this locality lately.

Lewis Bursell's father, of Silverton, has been over on a visit recently.

It is reported that a new oak sawmill is being built on Mr. Chapin's place.

Thomas Crowley, of Oregon City, visited in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Dr. A. M. Miller returned from Oregon City, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with his son, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bennett, of Columbia County, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Riggs.

There is as yet no occupant on the Daly place, Mr. Eggleston having moved onto a place near Suver.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee, of Washington, have been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. McCollum's cancer is gradually growing worse. He returned last week from Portland, where he had been taking medical treatment.

BUELL.

Allan Fletcher spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Miller is entertaining relatives from the East.

Though much needed, the rain has retarded farm work in this vicinity.

Messrs. Newbill, Olmstead and Miller killed a large grey fox on the Smith place, Wednesday.

Mr. James is expected to arrive soon from Pennsylvania, his boyhood home, where he has been visiting since September 1.

Mr. Thompson, one of the Sheridan Lumber Company's men, was married Saturday evening to Miss Rose Neathammer, of Sheridan.

George Yaton & Company have purchased all of the fir wood on Mrs. Bennett's place and have a crew of men cutting it for market.

BUTLER.

D. T. Hodges was a Dallas visitor last Thursday.

G. O. Butler was in Dallas, Thursday, on business.

Shoriff J. M. Grant was up here on business last week.

Miss Reta Rowell is visiting relatives in Sheridan and McMinnville.

Mitch Butler, of Dallas, visited his brother, Glenn, a few days last week.

Diek Daniels was in this neighborhood on a business trip last Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Black, Frank Morrison and Mr. Stowe took Dr. H. L. Toney's provisions to his claim last week.

BUENA VISTA.

Elmer Nash was an Independence visitor, Sunday.

A. J. Hall was a business visitor in Albany, Tuesday.

Martin Conger visited in Independence last week.

Abel Porter and family have moved to Rainier, Washington.

The bridge across the Luckiamute near here has been repaired and is now open for traffic.

Mr. Winn recently returned from Suver, where he has been caring for A. H. Collins, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Carpenter has returned to his home in Idaho, after an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hall.

The proceeds of the school entertainment to be given Saturday night, November 23, will be used for the purchase of school supplies.

EOLA.

Rain is a welcome visitor to every one here.

Floyd Westfall, of Salem, visited friends in Eola last week.

M. Chamberlain, of Gates, visited relatives in Eola last week.

Joe Trent, of Dayton, visited at the

home of his sister, Mrs. William Antrican recently.

Mrs. H. B. Brophy spent several days on the farm last week.

M. I. Capps sold 100 acres of his fine farm recently for \$50 an acre.

Ethel Brunk and Ethel Swanson have been quite ill with throat trouble.

H. H. Hayden is going on crutches, the result of a severe sprained ankle.

J. W. DeLap, of Oak Grove, has been confined to his house for several days with a severe case of throat trouble.

Be sure and attend the basket social at Popcorn, Saturday, November 23. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Mrs. William Knowler, of Oak Grove, is convalescent, after a severe illness. Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, attended her.

T. L. Schuff has returned from a hunting trip in the mountains. He reports a good time, and is able to tell a pretty good bear story.

M. P. Dennis, of Salem, has a force of eight or ten men cutting wood on his place here. He expects to have 2000 cords of wood cut this winter.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Friday, when Mrs. Chapman invited several of her friends to an old-fashioned wool picking. They pulled wool faithfully until the noon hour, when all were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Chapman, who is an excellent cook, had prepared a delicious dinner for her guests. In the afternoon the work of wool picking was lightened by singing and story telling, and Mrs. M. C. Wilson delighted the guests with several fine instrumental selections. Those present were: Mrs. A. Southwick, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, and daughter, Nan, Mrs. M. Putnam, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Emma Mitty and daughter Mary, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mrs. John Schaffer, Mrs. H. H. Hayden, Mrs. Pearl Stanton, and Mrs. B. I. Ferguson.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins was a visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Falls City offers an excellent location for a box factory.

Arehle Chambers, of Riverside, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. McKown.

William Faul, the well-known hardware dealer, was a business visitor in Falls City, Friday.

Grandma Wright who has been sick for some time, is sinking rapidly, and no hope is entertained for her recovery.

INDEPENDENCE.

P. H. Holtz, of Portland, is in town this week.

W. H. Riggs returned from a short stay in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Leona Shank has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Miss Edna Peat, of Salem, visited friends here the first of the week.

The Fraternal Union lodge installed 25 new members Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Kutch and sister, Mrs. Paul Hansen, of Medford, were Portland visitors this week.

J. M. Stark, of Eugene, was in Independence, Tuesday evening, returning from Portland to Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fream returned from their wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Pendleton, visited friends here the first of this week, and went to Albany, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

The Independence Dramatic Club will give a play Wednesday evening for the benefit of R. E. Bush, who is in a Portland hospital.

The social whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard at their home Monday evening. This is the first meeting of the club this season.

H. Strauble, of Oklahoma, who with Mrs. Strauble, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCready, left Tuesday for Seattle, where he will probably locate.

MONMOUTH.

Fred Huber has resumed his work on the rural mail route, after a short vacation.

Henry Stone, of Corvallis, was in town Saturday. He reports good times and things booming in Corvallis.

Professor Kellems, of Eugene, filled E. C. Wigmore's pulpit Sunday. Mr. Kellems is a very logical speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker Wolf, of Nebraska, are visiting relatives here. They are thinking of locating in Oregon.

Thomas Alexander, of Portland, who purchased the James Tedrow property, spent a few days at the Hotel Hampton last week. He says that he is

tired of city life and will move onto his farm as soon as possible.

Frank Lucas, of Portland, our former postmaster, was in town the first of the week greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Coates, who bought the Mac Waller property has moved into the same. Mr. Coates has just arrived from Eastern Oregon.

Charles Finch and Cressy Smith, recent arrivals from Michigan, are staying at the Hotel Hampton. They are well pleased with Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Dayton, Washington, were in Monmouth, Friday. They had been visiting "Aunt" Patsy Simpson, who raised Mrs. Lee.

RICKREALL.

Charles Whaley and family are now occupying the Fox property.

W. R. Black and family have gone to Iowa, for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Cass Gibson has been ill with lagrippe, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lucas are visiting at the home of B. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keonamann, of Pioneer, were visitors in our little village Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of "Grandma" Harris at Oak Grove, Tuesday.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck and Miss Ella Butler, of Dallas, were guests of Miss Grace Burch, Sunday.

Warren Burch, of Portland, has been here for several days, visiting at the home of his father, J. J. Burch.

George W. Mumaw returned to Portland, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. F. Stoner.

Will Hill, who has been at Tillamook City for the past two months, has returned home. He says times are dull on the coast.

The literary society is progressing nicely. They meet every two weeks, have large crowds, good programs and plenty of fun. Be careful, or your name will appear in the society paper.

While Kenneth Lucas was starting a fire in the kitchen stove Friday, the match caught to some clothes, and started what threatened to be a very destructive blaze. The neighbors, however, soon formed a bucket brigade, and the flames were promptly extinguished, little damage being done.

SOUTH RICKREALL.

Cass Gibson has turned his attention to sheep raising.

William Ulrey and family will soon move to their new home in Dallas.

Miss Amanda Metzler has returned home from a week's visit in Eugene.

J. E. Miller sold a load of fat hogs recently to W. W. Percival, of Independence.

The unusual dry season made plowing quite strenuous, but no complaint is now heard as to a lack of moisture.

"THE APOSTOLIC WITNESS"

Tongues of Fire Worshipers Begin Publication of Monthly Paper in Dallas.

Ernest Hanson, a composer in the Observer office several years ago, for a short time, is now one of the leading Tongues of Fire preachers at the Gospel Mission in this city, and has begun the publication of a monthly paper, "The Apostolic Witness," to assist in spreading his rather peculiar doctrine. Here are a few extracts from the first number of Swift's paper:

"These are perilous times."

"The beggar can be clothed in a spotless robe of righteousness."

"Take heed to yourselves lest at any time your hearts be overcharged in surfeiting."

"Brother Everett Wilson, from Philomath, is with us and is hungering for his baptism."

"Even the poor and ignorant can win more souls than many of our modern educated D. D's."

"Brother Charles and Sister Beryl Hanson took the train to Albany the morning of the 12th for a few days' visit with the saints there."

"Sunday evening meeting of the 10th was a powerful one, the Holy Spirit worked marvelously through two young men in intersessory prayer."

"Many are preparing for a day of Thanksgiving this month, it only comes once a year that they celebrate in giving big dinners and gorging themselves in gluttonous style."

The foregoing thoughts in "angled type" carry us back to the old days in the Observer office, when Swift's proofs caused our proof-reader to lose what little religion he ever had.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

W E Williams et ux to Mrs Winoy Rose, lots in Airle, \$1.

Dr. Victor Von Fink et ux to P A Bowman, lot in Dallas, \$295.

NOVEMBER SALE OF COATS AND FURS

We have decided to close out our remaining stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs at prices that will certainly appeal to your pocket book. Every garment we are showing is this Fall's style, and a sale at this season of the year gives you an opportunity to buy your Coat or Fur at a big saving just when you need it.

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Ladies' All-Wool Black or Tan Long Coats, full satin lined, a beautiful garment; sale price \$13.90

Ladies' Plain Brown, Tan, Red Broad Cloth Coats, elegantly trimmed small sizes only \$10.38

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